

**BP Holding Statement**  
**24 March 2014 21:17**

The BP Whiting Refinery is taking action to contain a hydrocarbon sheen discovered at 4:30 p.m. near the refinery's cooling water outfall along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

The cooling water outfall is located in a cove created by the refinery's waste water treatment plant on one side and a steel mill on the other side.

BP and its emergency response contractors are deploying boom around the sheen, the outfall, and the impacted shoreline.

There have been no injuries and BP's priorities are keeping response personnel safe and protecting the environment.

Technical and operational teams continue to evaluate potential sources of the hydrocarbons. Other parts of the refinery continue to operate while the investigation continues.

BP has notified the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and is cooperating with these agencies.

**BP Holding Statement  
25 March 2014**

A disruption in the refining process resulted in a crude oil discharge from the BP Whiting Refinery's cooling water outfall into Lake Michigan at approximately 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 24. The discharge has stopped, and BP and its response team have deployed boom, containing the oil to a cove located between the refinery's waste water treatment plant and a steel mill.

There have been no injuries, and cleanup activities are underway.

After discovering the discharge, BP notified the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, which were at the refinery Monday evening. BP will continue to work in full cooperation with the agencies to ensure the protection of personnel, the environment and surrounding communities.

# Lakefront Incident list of Contacts

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**January 2014**

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1720 Fire Chief is requesting a in house page for a spill at the Lakefront separator.

1720 WPD (Anita)

1720 HPD Operator 16

1720 ECPD

1727 Fire Chief requested a Group 2.

1748 501 On scene.

1750 603 Days is monitoring Safer in the EOC, 603 is on scene. 501 updates dispatch the source of the leak is identified and is shut off but there is a heavy sheen on the water.

1804 i508 is headed to the Lake Front

1808- Engine 15 responds to the Lake Front.

1810-501 reports Marion Zeeman is the Safety Officer.

1905- Per directions from 501 I resent the Group 1&2 call out

1914- Rescue 1 is at the Lake Front.

19016- 601 responds to the Lake Front as part of the Fire Department per 407.

1926-Officer Rodriguez reports that they are taking portables 104 and 114 to the Lake Front

1936- I sent out a send work now message for security to respond

1941- Engine 15 is returning to quarters for a refinery stand by.

0716- transfer from command from Gryzmski to Gliem, Ops is Martinez, Acct. Zeman, Safety Zeman